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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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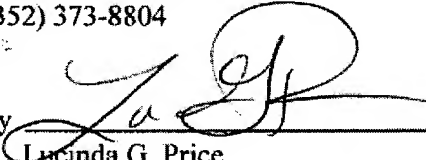
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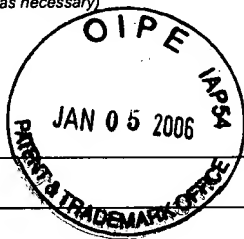
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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

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| 08/695,095 | August 8, 1996 | 2043.009US1 | SYSTEM OF SUPPLYING AUTOMATIC STATUS UPDATES USING ELECTRONIC MAIL |
| 08/725,635 6,047,264 | October 8, 1996 | 2043.009US2 | SYSTEM OF SUPPLYING AUTOMATIC STATUS UPDATES USING ELECTRONIC MAIL |
| 10/371,274 | February 14, 2003 | 2043.009US4 | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REQUESTING STATUS INFORMATION FROM A COMMON CARRIER |
| 10/371,296 | February 14, 2003 | 2043.009US5 | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ORDER STATUS INFORMATION USING A NETWORK ADDRESS |
| 10/371,536 6,859,787 | February 14, 2003 | 2043.009US6 | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ORDER STATUS INFORMATION USING AN UPDATE STATUS FLAG |
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Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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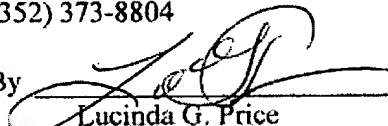
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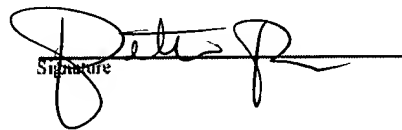
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